Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mainly settled conditions over the weekend but high confidence for a change to wet and windy conditions early next week with lower confidence for details.

Headline for Friday 15 Sep 2023: A mainly dry day, a few showers are around the coasts, mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 15 Sep 2023

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells but a few well scattered showers around coastal ranges. Becoming quite cloudy at times later in the day, particularly for hills closer to the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, patchy cloud around summits, mostly clearing.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud over some of the summits in the morning but generally a lot of clear weather and good views, especially around northern ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/29 SW	19/24 SW	15/19 SW	11/15 SW	7/11 W	7/11 NW	8/11 N	10/13 N	9/13 NE
900	22/28 SW	18/23 SW	14/18 SW	10/14 SW	7/11 W	7/11 NW	8/11 N	9/13 N	9/13 NE
600	12/18 SW	10/15 SW	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 W	6/10 NW	6/10 N	6/10 N	5/9 NE
300	2/17 SW	1/15 SW	1/12 SW	2/9 SW	3/9 W	4/9 NW	6/11 N	6/10 N	5/10 NE
Glen	6/15 SW	3/10 SW	2/5 W	3/6 W	4/7 W	4/7 NW	7/12 N	8/15 N	7/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	4/-2	3/-1	4/0	5/3	6/3	5/2	4/0	3/-0
900	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/2	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/1	4/0
600	7/3	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
300	9/8	8/8	8/7	10/10	12/11	12/11	10/9	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/10	11/10	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/14	13/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the summits but winds becoming quite light on Friday.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Sep 2023
Weather: A dry and bright day with plenty of Autumnal sunshine on Saturday, some patchy cloudy at times.

Maximum wind: North 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95-100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little cloud and very good visibility expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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